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SUBJ: VISIT OF CUBAN DELEGATION

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 1063, B) ASMARA 0153, C) ASMARA 0158

1. MEDIA REPORTED CUBAN DELEGATION LED BY GENERAL ARNALDO OCHOA DEPARTED ADDIS FEBRUARY 28. DELEGATION ARRIVED FEBRUARY 20 AND VISITED PROVISIONAL OFFICE FOR MASS ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS AND POLITICAL SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 21 (REF A). ON FEBRUARY 22, DELEGATION CALLED ON MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AND MINISTER OF HEALTH. IT ALSO VISITED LOCAL URBAN DWELLERS' ASSOCIATION. LEADER OF DUBAN DELEGATION REPORTED BY MEDIA AS STATING THAT CUBA PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH ETHIOPIA TO OVERCOME ETHIOPIAN SHORTAGE OF HEALTH PERSONNEL.

2. DELEGATION THEN VISITED ASMARA (REFTELS B AND C) FEBRUARY 23-24 WITH CONSIDERABLE FANFARE . ON FEBRUARY 26 DELEGATION DELIVERED SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU FROM CASTRO. DURING CALL ON MENGISTU, DELEGATION INDICATED "FULL SUPPORT OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA FOR ONGOING REVOLUTION AND MEASURES TAKEN BY PMAC IN INTERESTS OF BROAD MASSES."

3. OTHER THAN PROVISION OF VISIBLE POLITICAL SUPPORT TO
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EPMG DURING ITS PRESENT DIFFICULTIES AND PROBABLE PROVISIONS OF CUBAN ASSISTANCE IN FIELD OF MEDICAL HEALTH, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED POSSIBLE OTHER PURPOSES OF VISIT (SEE DAO ADDIS 6-830-0046-77 FOR REPORT OF POSSIBLE LIMITED MILITARY ASSISTANCE). HIGH PROFILE VISIT TO ASMARA UNUSUAL,AND SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CASTRO SECOND THIS MONTH.
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